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THE WEATHER
Showers today and probably tomorrow; light southerly winds.
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BRITISH DRIVE GERMANS BACK

Hold All Ground Gained Around Pozieres Despite Attacks

TOWN IS IMPORTANT

German Soldiers Told its Possession is Precious Advantage to English Troops

Paris, Aug 8.—German troops under the crown prince recaptured the strongly fortified Thiaumont work northeast of Verdun in a most powerful assault early this morning, it was officially announced at the war office today. A bloody battle is still raging around the redoubt.

Following a night of terrific bombardment, the Germans directed five most violent attacks against the French positions from Fleury village to the Thiaumont position. Very large forces were employed in these attacks which were continued regardless of heavy losses.

At Fleury village the Germans were completely repulsed, suffering heavily. By repeated onslaughts a Teutonic force finally fought its way into the Thiaumont work, which was recaptured last week by the French in their counter-offensive.

London, Aug. 8—The British drove the Germans back yesterday around Pozieres, while on both the Somme and Meuse the French continued to make gains.

An entire line of German defenses on a half mile front, from the wood north of Hem to the Somme, was captured in a spectacular assault by General Foch's troops.

On the Verdun front, General Nivelle threw his forces forward in new attacks, in which a further gain was registered south of the Thiaumont work and more fortified houses in Fleury were taken.

The Germans, for more than 18 hours, have been striving desperately to develop a counter offensive against the British, but all their attempts have met with failure. Preceding the five furious attacks yesterday, numerous attempts were made Sunday night to penetrate trenches east of Pozieres. General Haig reported last night that the English troops held all the ground gained in Sunday's atacks.

On the Verdun front during the night the Germans also determinedly launched attack after attack, only to be repulsed by the French barrier and machine-gun fire. Both at Thiaumont and in the Vaux-Chapitre woods, the German infantry was sent forward after strong artillery preparation, only to be driven back without having gained a foot of ground.

During the day the French and British captured a number of German prisoners and took 15 machine guns. Three more German aeroplanes have been shot down, according to a Paris statement. French bombarding squadrons during the night carried out extensive operations behind the German front, and Berlin admits some damage was done by the aerial bombardment to the great fortress of Metz.

According to the statement issued by the German Army Headquarters at Berlin, German troops have recaptured portions of the trench which had been taken by the British near Pozieres, on the Somme front.

Paris, Aug. 8—A dispatch to La Liberte, dated North of France, says:

"The Germans yesterday furiously counter-attacked positions taken the day before by the British north of Pozieres, An order had been given to the units in the Pozieres sector to retake from the British, at whatever cost, hill 160, as shown by the order of the day issued by General von Buelow and read to the trops yesterday. The order said:

"'We must at whatever price regain possession of the Pozieres plateau which, if it remains in the hands of the English, would give them a precious advantage. Attacks will be led by successive waves separated by a distance of eighty meters. Troops which gain footing on the plateau there and await necessary re-enforcements, whatever loss there may be. Any officer or man who fails to resist, even unto death on the conquered ground, will be summoned immediately before a court martial.'

"A number of copies of this document were taken from prisoners. Two divisions participated in the heavy attack.

ITALIANS TAKE AUSTRIAN POST

Also Capture 3,600 Prisoners With Much Ammunition

GERMANS IN A CORNER

Teutons Near End of Their Rope in East Africa, Where They Are Between Two Fires

Rome, Aug. 8—Italian troops have captured strong Austrian positions commanding communication between the Travenanzes Valley and the Sare Torrent, in the Gader Valley, in the Tofana Region, says an official communication issued yesterday by the War Office. Several Austrian attacks on the slopes of Monte Zebio, on the Sete Communi Plateau, were checked by Italian artillery.

On the lower Isonzo the Italians gained possession of nearly the whole of Hill No. 85 and held it against vioent counter attacks. Prisoners taken in yesterday's fighting by the Italians total 3,600. A large amount of ammunition and guns also were capturd.

Vienna, Aug. 8—The Austrian official communication issued here says:

"Heavy fighting is taking place in the region of the Gorizia bridge-head and on the Doberdo Plateau. Stubborn battles on Monte Sabotino and Monte San Michele lasted throughout the whole night, and have not yet been concluded.

"Counter-attacks by the Austrians resulted in the recovery of a greater portion of the advanced positions captured by the Italians in their first assault.

"The Austrians have taken 32 officers and 1,200 men prisoners."

London, Aug. 8—Gen. Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa has arrived in German East Africa ti witness what is believed here to be the last phase of the operations against Germany's one remaining colony. Gen. Botha was present at the recent fighting north of the German Central Railway which resulted in a British advance to and occupation of the lines at Kilyimatinde and other points.

Meanwhile, with the occupation of Ujiji by the Belgians, and of Sadani and other coast ports by the British, the Germans apparently are afforded only the opportunity of retreating into the southeastern corner of the colony, where the Portuguese, in their East African possession, are awaiting them.

Rapid progress in the southward drive of the British through German East Africa is reported in an official statement. The Germans have been pushed from the line of the Central Railway at Kilimatinde and other points, says the report from Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, commanding the British expedition, and are being pursued by the British forces.

POLICE COURT

(Justice L. H. Thompson presiding).

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Mamie Wood, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

Charles Williams and William Gerter, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $5 each.

Mary Williams and Frances Anderson, both colored, charged with similar offenses were dismissed.

Fred Posey, charged with disorderly conduct toward G. P. Fortune, was dismissed, the complainant failing to prove his charge.

Local News In Brief Form

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet at Trinity Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the various committees of the Gypsy Smith evangelist campaign in the First Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

The season of lawn parties is in full swing and numbers are being given in the city, a fete of some sort taking place almost every evening.

Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles is completing plans recently announced for an all day outing and picnic. The Eagles also plan to give a bazaar in the fall.

A number of repairs to St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church have been completed, which include the fixing of several large arc lights on pillars in front of the church facing Pitt street.

The Gypsy Smith choir of the second Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow night directly after the prayer meeting. All who wish to join are requested to see the director, George B. Kennedy.

A meeting was held last night of the ladies' auxiliary t othe Old Dominion Boat Club, at which plans for the serving of refreshments at the regatta and reception of the boat club next Saturday were outlined.

Lone Star Camp, No. 1, American Indian Guards, the junior Red Men of Alexandria, and connected with which is the well-known American Indian Guard band, is planning to give an excursion to Marshall Hall, August 29.

The second floor of St. Mary's parochial school at the corner of Royal and Wolfe streets is being converted into class rooms, this floor having been hitherto used as a meeting place for the parish organizations of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Work of repairing a number of bad spots in the vitrified brick streets of the city, notably King Street, is being completed by workmen and a number of the red lights situated at places where the street is being improved have been removed.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks has decided to give a second excursion to Colonial Beach at an early date, owing to the fact that its annual outing to that resort given recently was such a huge success. The second outing will take place August 31.

The local canton of Odd Fellows, composed of Potomac and Sarepta lodges of this city, plan to send a delegation of about twenty or thirty members to the annual reunion and meeting of the orders from Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, which will be held Thursday, August 10, at Pen Mar, Pa.

Despite the heat plans are being worked up for the grand Masonic bazaar to be given during the month of October by the combined Masonic bodies of this city James M. Duncan, recent candidate for mayor, is chairman of the executive committee for the affair.

In the corporation court, Georgia Poff has filed application for suit for absolute divorce against Mathews Poff, and in the same court Emma Virginia Studds Flynn has instituted suit for divorce against Daniel J. Flynn, both complainants being represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure.

James R. Caton, chairman of the general committee of laymen having in charge the evangelisic campaign which will be inaugurated in this city September the first, will announce completely filed returns of the recent church canvass in a few days.

Ernest E. Wagar, of the Wagar Land Company, does not expect to convert the old Carlyle House into apartments, but like the old Braddock House, will preserve as nearly as possible the colonial appearance of this historic old building. As announced in the Gazette yesterday, he has refurnished the rooms with antique furniture and curtains.

Last night at a meeting of the nursery committee for the evangelistic campaign, which will see that infants of mothers attending the revivals are cared for in a side tent next to the large gospel tent in which Gypsy Smith, jr., will conduct the services, Mrs. Sidney Mankin was elected chairman, and Mrs. F. C. Glasgow, secretary.

Work of remodeling the building next to the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce into large store rooms and six flats is in steady progress and one person has become so satisfied with the prospects of the store room for the future and its general attractiveness that he has rented same and the other is expected to be let at an early date.

Yesterda yat the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at ten o'clock the recently organized first aid class, composed of about a dozen members of the Alexandria chapter of the American Red Cross, was given instruction by Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer. The chapter proper will meet Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

Funeral services for Earl C. Simms 12 years old, who died yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital, will be held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simms, 221 north Patrick street, where the body had been removed from the hospital, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. M. Nourse will officiate.

Following is from the Manassas Journal: "Led by Mrs. Whatley, Mrs. Whitt, and Mrs. Swain, the superintendent and her assistants, the children of the Children's Home in Alexandria have returned to that city after an enjoyable vacation in Wateree, near Haymarket. Mrs. Whatley speaks in highest terms of the kindnes of the Haymarket people." The item was published under the head of "Haymarket Happenings."

PERSONAL MENTION

Concerning Those Who Are Coming, Going and Remaining At Home

Mrs. H. P. Mayo is spending the remainder of the summer at Elkton, Va.

Miss Emily Johnson, who has been attending the summer school at the University of Virginia, has returned to her home in this city.

Misses Sarah and Charlotte Kemper have returned from Pocomoke, Md., where they were the guests of relatives.

Ensign Chaplin E. Evans, U. S. N., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Evans, in south St. Asaph street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Donihan left last night for Boston and cities in the New England States. They will make the trip by sea.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son, Hubert H. Hoy, who died eight years ago today, August 8, 1908.

Sweet and peaceful be his rest;
Forget him we can never;
God called him, He knew best,
This will be done forever.

He suffered much, he murmured not,
We watched him day by day,
Until at last, with broken hearts,
We saw him pass away.
His loving mother and Father.

IN MEMORIAM.

BESSIE JANNEY.

Entered into rest in the early morning after a short life of great suffering and of much sorrow.

Ah, true friend and brave of heart,
In whose soul no guile could rest,
You seem to stretch thro' unknown space,
Your little friendly hands—
And we looking to that far-shore
Through tears, catch the brave smile
On your dear face.

—V. S. B.

RUSSIANS STILL SWEEP SOUTH

Driving Deeper Into Galicia and Menacing Tarnopol Road

RAINS DELAY MOVES

Muscovites Take Trenches on Stokhod River Without Having Fired a Gun

Petrograd Aug. 8—Further successes for the Russians along the Sereth and Graberka rivers, in northern Galicia, south of Brody, were announced by the War Office yesterday. The Russians captured strongly fortified positions in the region of the villages of Zvyjin, Kostiniec and Reniuv.

London, Aug. 8—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says:

"Their successes to the south of Brody bring the Russians within 14 miles of the Tarnopol-Lemberg Railway. It is reported that the Austrian forces at Tarnopol already are retiring in the direction of Zlochoff."

CITY TAX BILLS

Clerk of City Council Now at Work Preparing Same

Daniel R. Stansbury, clerk of Common Council, is now at work preparing the city tax bills, tax books for the four wards having been completed, and in a short while bills will be in the hands of City Tax Collector P. F. Gorman. Two months grace is being allowed tax payers of Alexandria this year, owing to the fact that there has been a delay of about six weeks by the State in preparing interrogatories, and the local municipal assessment is based upon the State assessments. It is expected the city council at a called meeting shortly will likely extend the period in which a five per cent discount is allowed for prompt payment.

ANNUAL EXCURSION

Martha Washington Chapter, O. E. S., Will go to Marshall Hall On the 31st.

The annual excursion of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, will be given to Marshall Hall on Thursday, August 31st. The steamer Charles Macalester will leave the wharf at the foot of Cameron street on that day at 10:30 a. m. and 3 and 7:15 p. m. The excursions heretofore given by the Eastern Star have been most enjoyable, and the organization guarantee a pleasant experience to all who may patronize them.

DOG LICENSES

Auditor Preparing List of Persons Who Have Paid Same

City Auditor E. F. Price is preparing a list of all persons who have and those who have not taken out dog licenses, which will be furnished at an early date to the police department, who will begin a crusade against unlicensed canines that roam the streets of the city. Those who have not obtained tags for their dogs aresubject to a fine of at least $5.

PROTECTING WAR SHIPS.

To guard against emergencies, allied warships off the Virginia coast while at anchor are protected from torpedo attacks by nets which are thrown out around the entire ship. This precaution was taken, it is said, because of reports received in Norfolk that the German submarine Bremen, reported en route to this country, is being convoyed by two fighting submarines. In British circles it is beieved that Germany might attempt to send armed submarines to American waters to protect merchant U-boats. It is still maintained in the same circles that the submarine Deutschland did not go to sea last Wednesday night as reported.

GERMANY DESPERATE

Cord Draws Closer About Central Powers

Rotterdam, Aug. 8—The Berlin correspondent of the Kolnische Volks Zeitung writes as follows:

"It cannot be denied that England, by setting aside the rights of neutrals, is drawing closer the cord around the central powers. It will become a doubtful case for us if we are not able to confirm and extend our victory by military means.

"There has yet been no determined resistance by neutrals against the measures which press against them so heavily in an economic sense. Will they now know how to draw direct conuclusions from the situation and the determination of the central powers? We refrain from giving an answer to this question. It is for them to make it known speedily and clearly, for our measures of defense cannot halt before a neutrality behind which our opponents attempt to carry through their war of exhaustion."

WIFE WATCHES DUEL.

Woman Saw Husband and Brother Fight Duel With Knives

Bluefield, W. Va., Aug. 8.—How she watched her husband, Walter King, and his brother, John King, fight a duel which ended in the death of the brother, was told to a corner's jury here by Mrs. Laura King, who was the only witness of the tragedy. Mrs. King was in bed when she heard the men quarreling over whether John King was welcome in his brother's home. The men fought with knives and Mrs. King was cut severely in trying to separate them.

John King fell, fatally wounded, in the house, while Walter, also badly cut, went outside and lay down. Fearing his brother would come out and attack him, his wife watched over him through the night. When they returned to the house in the morning John King was dead.

ANGEL OF PEACE A BAT

Madison, Wis., Aug. 8.—The congregation of the Presbyterian Church was thrown into a frenzy of terror as it sat at evening service, softly singing "The Angel of Peace," in a darkened auditorium, when a whir of wings was heard and a huge shadow of a winged ghost swooped back and forth across a lighted screen in front of the audience.

As the music swelled it flew about distractedly; the singing died away into a sort of moan, and the big auditorium took on a wierd silence as the women cowered in terror in their seats and covered their faces. Twenty fainted. Just as a panic of trembling females was imminent the uncanny visitor suddenly darted out an open window and joined its brother bats outside.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Pinioned beneath his automobile so that he could not move, and with his clothes afire from burning drops of gasoline falling on his body, Policeman L. N. Clarke, of Richmond narrowly escaped death last night at 9 o'clock, when his machine turned turtle on Mitchell street, opposite St. John, and caught fire. Fortunately for Clarke there were several negroes in the vicinity of the accident, and, after a hard effort, they managed to extract the officer from his perilous position and to extinguish the flames about his body. The car was destroyed.

PAPER FROM COTTON STALKS.

The royal material testing office at Gross-Lichterfelde, a suburb of Berlin, announces the discovery that paper can be manufactured from cotton stalks. The discovery is not considered of much importance for Germany, which produces no cotton, but is pointed to as of vast importance to the United States, the greatest producer of cotton in the world, because of the shortage of paper reported in this country.

BELIEVES 36 WERE LOST

The steamer San Gugliemo, bound to Genoa from New York, arrived at Rome Sunday night and landed nineteen survivors of the steamer Siena, sunk while bound for Brazil. John Parati, one of the Siena's officers, declared the vessel was sunk without warning. Parati believes 36 women and children have been lost.

DEMOCRATS NOT TO WAIT

Leaders Prepare to Begin Campaign Early in September

NO STATE CONCEDED

Chairman McCormick and Vice Chairman Cummings Confer With President Over Plans

Washington, Aug. 8—A decision to launch the Democratic National campaign soon after September 1, regardless of whether Congress still is in session then, was reached at a conference yesterday between President Wilson, V. C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Homer S. Cummings, the committee's vice-chairman. The two Democratic leaders took lunch with the President, and remained with him four hours, going over minutely the campaign plans.

While no date was set for the notification ceremonies, Chairman McCormick said last night that if Congress remained in session after September 1, the notification might take place before adjournment. Under such circumstances the President will go to Shadow Lawn, N. J., for the occasion and return immediatey afterwards to Washington.

Invitations sent to the President to speak in various part of the country were considered at the conference yesterday. Mr. Wilson will make no definite engagements, however, until a date for the adjournment of Congress is agreed on. He already has promised to go to Hodgensville, Ky., September 4, to speak at Lincoln Memorial exercises and had made a tentative engagement to visit St. Louis September 19, 20 and 21 to address an organization of underwriters. The Hodgensville speech, however, will be of a nonpolitical character.

Chairman McCormick said he planned to have the Democratic campaign in full swing by September 15. Mr. Cummings, who is chairman of the speakers bureau at Democratic National headquarters, told the President of the progress made in asigning speakers to the various states. It was definitely determined that the President would not speak in Maine, where the election comes September 11, but he probably will write letters and in other ways take part in the campaign. William J. Bryan, Mr. Cummings said, probably cannot take part in the Maine campaign, but will make many speeches later. An itinerary has not yet been arranged for him.

An active campaign will be carried on by the Democrats in more states this year than ever before, the two leaders said after their talk with the President. No states will be conceded to the Republicans, they declared. The Democratic organizations in Republican strongholds are being strengthened with the idea of putting up a fight all along the line.

Selection of the Democratic campaign committee has been almost completed, Mr. McCormick announced, and its personnel will be made public within a few days. The chairman remained here until late last night discussing the makeup of the committee with other Democratic leaders. He saw several California Democrats to get in touch with the situation in their state.

Plans for winning the women votes will be pushed actively, according to Mr. McCormick, in spite of the announcement of Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee, that he favors a Federal suffrage amendment. A women's bureau at the New York headquarters will be organized in the near future.

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VIRGINIANS ON BORDER

No Alexandrians Nor Others of Old Dominion Victims of Accidents or Injuries

(Special to the Gazette)

Brownsville, Texas, August 3. — No member of the Alexandria Light Infantry or any other company in the two Virginia regiments encamped here, has been wounded or seriously injured. None has seen service here that subjected him seriously to danger of being killed or wounded.

That statement should set at rest untrue reports sent home by thoughtless or unscrupulous persons, which seem to be circulating in Alexandria.

The only actual border service that any of the Alexandria contingent has seen, has consisted of guarding the Texas end of the international bridge across the Rio Grande river. A machine gun company which will be a regular unit of the First Virginia Regiment, is being organized by assigning several men from each regiment for that duty. Three or four from Company G have already been tried out, and have been on duty at the bridge.

Virginia troops are also being used to guard the national bank in Brownsville. Alexandria's company has not yet had a turn at this service, but has guarded some of the important supply depots in Brownsville.

In letters received by several members of the company, inquiries have been made as to whether certain enlisted men in Company G have been "killed" or "wounded" in an engagement. In several of the letters one particular member of the company was called by name. It can be definitely stated that no member of any company in either Virginia regiment has ever seen any "action" in which his life has been even seriously endangered.

If reports to the contrary are coming home in letters from any of the Virginia militiamen, it would make them liable to serious discipline when their company commanders find out who is responsible for the falsehoods.

Alexandria is furnishing some good players to the baseball teams being formed among the regiments. The second battalion's team practices nearly every night after supper, on the campus, with several members of Company G showing up strong.

Last Sunday a game with a team of Mexicans was called in the fifth inning on account of rain. The score was 3 to 1, in favor of Company G.

After the company and battalion teams have finished an elimination series, the winner will probably go up against the best team the Second regiment can find. Teams from the Iowa regiments, camped across the road, and civilian outfits from Brownsville, will probably also be tackled by the Virginians.

Equipment for the team, furnished by Lieut. Knight through the courtesy of R. E. Knight and Son, is being used every day by Company G.

The Alexandria company was picked out at drill the other day by Lieut. Whiting, the army officer detailed to instruct the Virginia militia here, for a special compliment. He said Company G. was showing more enthusiasm and seemed to be trying harder to become good soldiers, than any other company in the regiment.

The men go through four hours of drill every day, besides an hour spent on private or non-commissioned officers' or officers' school. In addition, they stand for morning and evening inspection.

The first hour of drill is spent hiking. That is the dough-boy's way of saying he is going on a march.

The equipment carried on the march is gradually being increased. At first it was only rifles and belts, and bayonets. Then the canteen was added and now they are wearing the shoulder harness, and a haversack slung from the belt. Next week, probably, the march will be made with the blanket-roll slung across their shoulders and entrenching tools on the belt.

Tomorrow is Friday, and the whole morning drill period will probably be devoted to a ten or twelve mile hike. That will mean that other morning drills will be suspended, and probably the afternoon period as well—unless there is a parade drill after supper.

The men always come in singing or whistling from the marches, and are always cheerful. Grumbling that sometimes follows a little disciplining usually vanishes after the next meal, and the whole company is as ready as ever for the next turn of duty.

This morning Major-General Parker was in Brownsville, and watched the Virginia troops go through their regimental drill on the parade ground. This evening both regiments were reviewed by army officers, detailed to inspect the militiamen here.

Pay-day is coming around again, and the men are on edge for another week or so of spilling their earnings in Texas. With the money they send home to "help out", or to be salted away against the time they get back, and with the luxuries they lay away here for the coming month, there is usually little left after the first week of spending.

Being broke, though, is taken in the same good-natured way as are the dough-boys' other trials. With boxes of good things, and copies of the Gazette and magazines from home, they manage to get along until the cheerful notes of the pay-call sound on the bugler's instruments again.

For one thing, the call means that another thirty days has rolled around and the militiamen are that much nearer King street—or the border; if the next month sees them actually crossing it. Private Co. G.

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PREPARING FOR BATTLE

Alexandrians Will This Week Hear Crack of Rifles and Shriek of Shrapnel

Members of Company G, Alexandria Light Infantry, according to a dispatch from Brownsville, will soon hear the whizzing of balls from rifles, as well as the shriek of shrapnel. They are to engage in a sham battle. They will experience their "baptism of fire," at Point Isabel Friday and Saturday.

The First and Second Virginia Infantry Regiments and one gun of Battery D, Fourth Field Artillery, will be working out a "combat problem." Informed that an enemy is landing, it will be the duty of this short brigade to pile into motor trucks and make a quick run to Point Isabel. They will discover silhoutte figures on the beach north of the lighthouse and the one-sided battle will begin.

Incidentally the Alexandria soldiers will have opportunity for a swim or two in salt water. They are to be brought back to camp by motor truck Saturday.

Once a week other short brigades will be taken to Point Isabel for "combat problems," Capt. Frank R. McCoy, chief of staff of the Brownsville district, said yesterday. Point Isabel is twenty miles from Brownsville.

Hard Shelled Crabs at the Ramel Cafe, Royal Street.

WORK ON NEW HOSPITAL.

Concrete Foundation at Duke and Washington Streets Now in Process of Construction.

Work of excavating for the erection of the foundation for the walls of the new Alexandria Hospital has been completed and workmen are busy at the intersection of Washington and Duke streets, the site of the new hospital, for the construction of which ground was recently broken, in constructing the concrete foundation. The work of building the hospital is taking on large proportions daily and it will not be very many months before the new structure is complete in every detail. The contracting firm, Richardson and Burgess, of Washington, expect to have the new up to date edifice entirely ready for occupancy at an early day next spring.

Tonight at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce the building committee of the board of trustees will meet. Worth Hulfish, chairman of the committee, will preside.

ANNIVERSARY OF DISASTER.

Steamer Wawaset Burned at Chatterton Friday, August 8, 1873.

Today is the forty-third anniversary of the burning of the river steamer Wawaset at Chatterton (Maryland Point). About one hundred persons lost their lives in this disaster, which was the most appalling of any that occurred on the Potomac before or since.

Just arrived a fresh supply of Crabs Clams and Oysters. Call or Telephone and orders will be given prompt attention. Ramell Cafe S. Royal Street.

REMITTED THEIR FINES

Women at the Bar While Body of Their Mother Was Being Placed Upon Cooling Board

The proceedings of the Police Court often cause mirth, but occasionally the mirth undergoes a sudden change. About twenty years ago a young colored woman was arrested at the instance of another negress upon the charge of disorderly conduct. The prisoner's father had accompanied her to the court and was awaiting the verdict. While the Mayor (who was police justice in those days) was investigating the case an officer whispered something in his ear, when his honor brought the proceedings to a sudden standstill. The Mayor who had been listening to the unraveling of an elongated tale by the complainant motioned for her to stop a moment. He then told the prosecutrix that the father of the defendant had just dropped dead in the room below, and asked her if she desired to urge her complaint under such circumstances. She promptly replied, "No, indeed," and she with her witnesses made a break for an exit into the street. The prisoner, upon learning of the sudden death of her father, gave a piercing shriek while the Mayor motioned for her to leave the prisoner's box.

There was a scene this morning as touching. Officer Bell had arrested two colored men and two colored women on the charge of disorderly conduct and fighting in the northwestern section of the city. Some of the evidence was amusing. The husband of one of the women, it was alleged, had become so incensed at her that he attempted to place her head foremost in a rain barrel. The officer testified that it was a general row—six of one and half a dozen of the other—and a fine of $5 was assessed against each. The four paid their fines, but within a few minutes the women returned with a neighbor. The former prisoners sobbed while the neighbor stated to the court that the mother of the former prisoners died suddenly and was at that time being placed upon a cooling board. The fines were returned to the couple who left the court room weeping piteously.

EXCITING RUNAWAY

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Samuel Studds ran away at King and Royal streets yesterday, The animal was frightened by the horn of an automobile, and ran north as far as Cameron street before it was stopped. The horse collided with two wagons during its mad rush. Mr. Studd's little daughter was in the wagon at the time of the runaway, her father having entered a store on King street. Fortunately she escaped injury. The runaway caused some excitement for a time on north Royal street.

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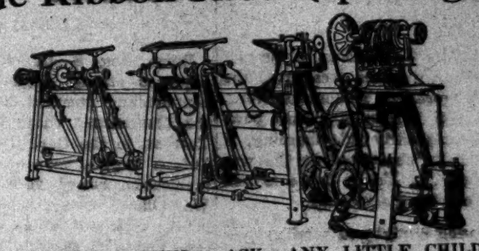

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Mens 75c Thin Office Coats	39c
Three Mens $1.50 Thin Office Coats, size 36 now	59c
Mens 50c Palm Beach Shirts, collars attached	39c
Boys 50c Sport Blouses	35c
Lot Mens 15c Soft Collars each	5c
Mens $1.00 One Piece Bathing Suit each	50c
Mens $1.50 One Price Bathing Suits	75c
Mens $2.50 One Piece Bathing Suit	$1.25
Mens $3.50 One Piece Bathing Suits	$1.75
Mens $1.00 Fancy Sport Shirts each	69c
Boys 50c Sport Shirts	39c
Boys 25c Underwear each	19c
Mens 75c Athletic Union Suits	39c
Boys 50c Straw and Cloth Hats	35c
Boys 25c Union Suits	19c
Boys 50c Union Suits	39c
Boys 50c Khaki and Blue Overalls each	25c
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CITY'S NOXIOUS GROWTHS.

Norfolk and Richmond are suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever, and the authorities of both cities are doing everything possible toward eradicating everything which can in any way augment the spread of this terrible disease. All unsanitary places are being renovated, and attention has been directed in the capital city to certain noxious growths which many are convinced tend to the perpetuation of fever.

There is an abundant crop of weeds in Alexandria, the propitious weather this summer having, to use a tropical term, "maddened nature."

A walk on Franklin street, near Royal, in fact in all that locality, shows alarming conditions. When these poisonous growths begin to decay they fill the air with a repugnant odor, which is anything but salutary. A half square of ground owned by the Southern Railway Company (the northern half of "Windmill Hill, Lee, Union, Wilkes and Gibbon streets, is flourishing with noxious growths. The company virtually has possession of Wilkes street to Union using it for tracks, and for such franchise the company should be compelled to keep the property in a sanitary condition. Lots on the north of their tracks at the eastern entrance to the tunnel also need immediate attention.

Many places in other sections of the city should be cleaned up. Such growths should not be allowed to come to perfection and sow seeds for another and more abundant crop next year.

A Richmond paper in this connection says:

Recent activities of the Health Department have not served to abate the weed nuisance in many sections of Richmond. On vacant lots in Ginter Park and other suburbs this neglected vegetation continues to grow and thrive, to harbor old tin cans, to provide shade and protection for stagnant pools and decaying animal and vegetable matter and to grow flies and mosquitoes in droves and myriads. The indifference or parsimony of the owners of these lots should not be permitted to cause acute discomfort to residents in such neighborhoods. Neither ought individuals be required to choose between uncomplaining and unrelieved endurance and the prosecution of a neighbor in the Police Court. The duty of enforcing compliance with the law rests on the Health and Police Departments, and should not be shifted to private shoulders. If the heads of these departments rest under the delusion that the law is being respected, a tour of inspection will relieve their minds.

Armed with a practically unanimous vote from 400,000 railway trainmen, heads of the four railway employes brotherhoods will meet the railroad managers in New York today to demand again the eight-hour day. The alternative the "big four" will lay on the table will be a nationwide strike, tying up every freight and passenger train in the United States.

IS GERMAN RETIREMENT NEAR?

If the British offensive north from the wedge General Haig has driven into the German lines continues with its present force and efficiency, the Germans may have to retire their forces in this sector east of Bapaume, even before that immediate objective of the allied attack is reduced and captured.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch calls attention to the fact that the German salient that extended westwardly at this point has been cracked at its apex, and the present efforts of General Haig are directed to broadening this crack. Every advance to the north not only threatens Bapaume, but thins the northern segment of the former salient. There is danger that it will be crushed at any time by a new blow directed from Arras. Already the oval into which the German lines have been squeezed is swept from three sides by British artillery. It hardly seems likely it can stand out very much longer.

Withdrawal behind the Arras-Bapaume-Peronne line, for which doubtless the Germans have prepared, would reduce substantially the length of their position on this front, and so reduce the number of men and guns necessary to defend it. At this stage of the war, with the eastern exigency making heavy demands on German reserves, such a retirement becomes even more probable. It is suggested not only by the vigor of the British offensive and the heavy losses necessarily incurred in holding a position rapidly becoming untenable, but by the further necessity of husbanding human resources for use in Volhynia and Galicia.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Passing off his injury as a joke when he was struck upon the head by a baseball during a game on Sunday, Martin Meyer died yesterday in New York from the blow.

Emanuel Myers, tenant farmer for E. K. Emigh at The Maples, near York, Pa., choked to death Sunday while eating breakfast. He laughed at a joke and died fro mconvulsions.

A woman jumped from the south roadway of Manhattan Bridge in Brooklyn at noon yesterday and was crushed on the pavement, 100 feet below . The victim was about 40 years old.

Count Karolyi, as the head of the Opposition party in Hungary, will, it is reported, make a vigorous effort this month to force a separation of the Austrian and Hungarian armies so that Hungary may sue for a separate peace.

"The war has changed the expression on the faces of Canadian women. Most of them appear worried. Lines are supplanting dainty dimples. The reason lies in the fact that the eligible husbands are being killed off."

Submarine piracy under the Austrian flag is rampant in the Mediterranean. Passengers steamers have been suddenly attacked by submarines which, without warning, opened fire. Between 100 and 200 civilian passengers, not counting crews, have been killed during the last fortnight.

A pitched battle was fought yesterday in Barre, Mass., between 15 special policemen doing guard duty in the strike now in the Barre Wool Combing Company and more than 100 strikers, their wives, and children, resulting in the death of one person, and probably fatal injury of a police officer, and more or less serious injury of more than a score of others.

Details of a desperate condition of deported Armenians in the deserts of northern Arabia and the lower Euphrates valley are contained in a cable dispatch made public by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief in Boston last night. Famished Armenians are eating grass, herbs and locusts, and in desperate cases, animals found dead and human bodies are reported to have been eaten.

"If you want to live a thousand years go naked." This bit of advice was distributed in circular form Sunday in Philadelphia, by Richard Gilbert. When arrested distributing back-to-nature circulars. Although fully attired, the prisoner declared, it was unmanly to wear clothes, and altogether against the principle of health. He was sentenced to five days in the county jail.

When wading in the Kokosing river at Mount Vernon, Ohio, yesterday, Mrs. Lester Mowery, of Danville, and Mrs. Don Groven, of Akron, suddenly fell into a hole eight feet deep. Mr. Mowery and Isaac Parson, of Glenmont, rushed to their rescue, Both the women and the men trying to save them were drowned. At least 25 persons were drowned in various places in the United States last Sunday. Most of the fatalities were to swimmers. Others resulted from the capsizing of pleasure boats.

The street railroads strike came to an end in New York last night. The company did not agree to recognize the union. But they conceded the "legal and moral" right of the men to organize. And while they did not declare their recognition of the union, they stipulated that they "will receive and treat with a committee of the employes upon any and all questions." The company agrees, moreover, to interfere in no way with the selection of any committee to represent the employes.

An astrologer of Langhorne, Pa., says that Wilson's horoscope is better than Hughes. Wilson was born on December 26, 1656 at 11:50 p. m., at Staunton, Va." says this astrologer. The fact that Wilson was born in Capricorn, with the moon in Capricorn," says the astrologer, "proves that Wilson's pre-natal months were influenced by well-regulated, successful and absorbing business pursuits on the part of Wilson's parents. Therefore Wilson has a clear, business like active brain and magnificent continuity of purpose to carry forward whatever he begins."

T. Hampton Bliss, an insurance adjuster of Jacksonville, Fla., tried to even up things with the Weather Man in his apartments at the Hotel Majestic in New York, yesterday when he climbed into his bathtub and turned on the cold water. The last he remembered he was dreaming of chasing polar bears around the North Pole with daggers made of icicles. He felt the ice beneath his feet give way and he began to struggle for his life. What had happened was told later in the hotel office by Mr. Bliss. Shortly after turning on the cold water he had gone to sleep.

REDUCED FARES TO FRONT ROYAL, VA.

Account the Horse Show at Front Royal, Va., Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., Harrisonburg, Va., and intermediate stations special round trip tickets August 15, 16 and 17, bearing final return limit of August 18th. For detailed information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult agent or write C. W. Westbury, G. A., Washington, D. C.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer school for high school and grammar grade pupils began Monday morning, July 31, and is now in daily progress. All who expect to take work will please report promptly at the Lee School Building.

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WEDNESDAY
Lillian Gish in
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Triangle five parts

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THURSDAY
Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid in
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Paramount five parts.

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FOR RENT—Two story frame house No. 508 Oronoco street. Six rooms cellar, yard and side alley. Rent, including water rent; $11.00 a month. Apply to owner. Jas P. Quinn, 112 N. Columbus St.

FOR RENT—525 N. Alfred street, 6 rooms and sewer connection, $9.75; 818 N. Columbus street, 6 rooms. Apply 603 Queen Street.

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116-118 Prince St., 3 story brick, Rent. $19.00 per. month. Price $1,000.00.

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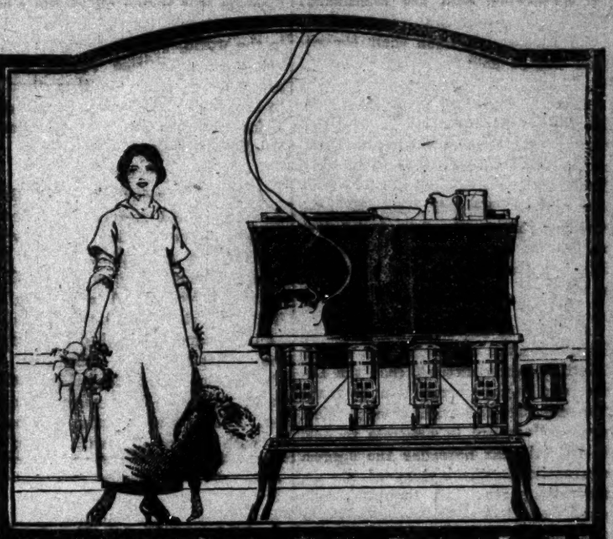

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919 N. Washington Street, 5 room frame,	$7.00
236 N. Henry Street, 5 room frame,	$7.00
222 1-2 N. Payne Street, 5 room frame,	$8.00
1006 Oronoco Street, 5 room frame,	$7.00
910 Wolfe Street, 5 room frame,	$7.00
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1431 Duke Street, 4 room frame,	$6.00

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH
IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations. etc., apply to

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Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 28, 1916

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays
A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.
P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.
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A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 10 20, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 20, 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 52, 10 20; 11 50.
Sundays as above except 6 35 and 7 55 A. M and 12 50 P. M

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Steamers of this line leave Alexandria Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays at 4:30 P. M.

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Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued.

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Every day [illegible] year for Fortress Monroe, Norf[illegible] Newport News and points south, via superb, powerful steel palace steamers.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BALL.

American League

Everyone has their eyes focussed on the Athletics in the American League now, who have dropped eighteen games straight and look as if they had no way to break their losing streak and keep from losing two more games, which would equal the modern record of the Boston Red Sox, who, a number of years ago, lost twenty straight. Poor Connie Mack has tried every sort of method to break the streak but it seems impossible.

Chicago White Sox widened the gulf between themselves and the Beaneaters yesterday by defeating the latter, and St. Louis registered a win over the Nationals, thereby forcing the latter back into seventh pace, from which these two clubs have been alternating back and forth daily.

Yanks, by winning over Cleveland, have tied the Indians for third place.

Yesterday's scores:
St. Louis, 3; Washington, 2.
New York, 3; Cleveland, 2;
Detroit, 4; Athletics, 2.
Chicago, 7; Boston, 1.

Schedules for today:
Washington at St. Louis.
Athletics at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Chicago.

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	61	44	.581
Boston	58	44	.569
Cleveland	57	45	.539
New York	55	47	.539
Detroit	56	50	.528
St. Louis	53	51	.510
Washington	51	50	.505
Athletics	19	79	.194

National League.

Scores of yesterday follow:
Phillies, 5; St. Louis, 3.
New York, 3; Chicago, 2.
Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 0.
Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 0.
Pittsburgh,—Brooklyn. Rain

Today's schedules:
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	59	35	.628
Boston	55	38	.591
Phillies	54	40	.574
New York	49	45	.521
Chicago	46	54	.460
St. Louis	45	58	.437
Pittsburgh	41	53	.436
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Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 7th day of August, 1916.
Georgia Peffer Poff, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Mathew Poff, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing before the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit: 1200 Block Eye Street, N. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.
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VIRGINIA NEWS

Nineteen new cases of typhoid fever were reported in Richmond yesterday, bringing the total in the city to 82.

Unconscious and believed to be in a dying condition, William Smith, aged 55 years, was hurried to a hospital in Bristol yesterday evening. He had been thrown from the rear of his wagon, his skull being crushed by contact with the pavement.

Seized with cramps while swimming from the beach to his motor boat about 200 yards off shore in Little Bay, Willoughby Beach, Ira J. Richards, a floor manager of Miller-Rhoads, and Swartz department store in Norfolk was drowned late Saturday afternoon.

There appears to be a strong demand for H. G. Peters, of Bristol; Charles F. Hagan, and Judge John W. Price, Judge R. L. Pennington, of Lee county, and E. Lee Trinkle, of Wytheville, also are mentioned. The Republicans will not nominate until August 29, when their convention will be held in Bristol.

Fifteen year old Elmo Ham, of Norfolk, was electrocuted late yesterday when he came in contact with a telegraph wire on a pole which he had climed to disentangle a kite from the wires. He fell from the pole, striking the pavement 25 feet below, sustaining a fracture of the skull. His left arm and leg were burned to a crisp.

In spite of the hope expressed by Representative C. B. Slemp, of the Ninth Virginia district, that the Democrats would permit him to make the race this fall without opposition, preparations are in progress to hold in Bristol next Saturday the biggest convention in the history of the democratic party. A thousand delegates and visitors are expected there, and there is considerable gossip concerning Democratic favorite sons.

Alfred V. Houseworth, near Orange, narrowly escaped death Saturday from asphyxiation or drowning. He had gone down into his well to repair the pipe connection and was overcome by well gas. His wife, who was the only other adult on the place, discovered his condition and summoned neighbors and physicians. Bennis Brooking, the first neighbor to arrive, tied a rope around his waist, entered the well and was himself nearly asphyxiated before he could rescue Mr. Houseworth.

A petition signed by several Hopewell citizens asking the removal of Civil Justice D. O'Leary from office on the ground that he was illegally appointed, was filed with Judge Devaney, of the Corporation Court, at Hopewell yesterday. The petitioners declared that this case was only the beginning of an effort to remove all present city officias from office. They assert that the bill passed by the Legislature incorporating Hopewell and providing for the appointment of city officials by the Governor is unconstitutional.

John Hodges, 22 years old, an employee of the Kentucky Tobacco Products Company at Fulton near Richmond caught his hand in a stripping machine yesterday morning, and before he could withdraw it the right forearm was pulled off at the elbow.

John Gnight, aged 75 years, alone in the world, without friends or close relatives, committed suicide at his home near Berkley rather than go to the county almshouse. Bnight drew a knife across his throat, severing the jugular vein.

Arrested Sunday night in Baltimore and held merely as a State's witness in connection with a violation of the automobile license law, James Adams, 25 years old, of Charlottesville, was found to have on him $2,100, which, according to the police, he later admitted having stolen from the Charlottesville office of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, where he was assistant cashier. Adams was practically plastered with money. It was in all of his pockets, poked into his stockings and tied to his skin.

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Emma Virginia Stadds Flynn, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Daniel J. Flynn, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, upon the passage of the full statutory period of three years and an order of publication having been duly granted it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, upon the passage of the full statutory period of three years and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Jefferson Street, Wilmington, Delaware, as stated in the application for this order of publication on which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.
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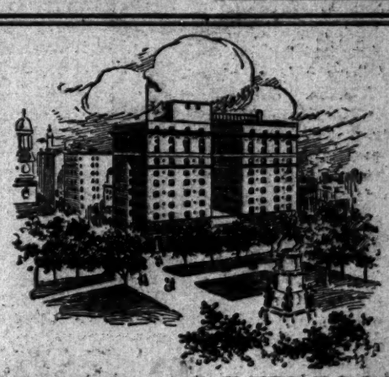

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